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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
F.X. Ignatious et al.

EXAMINER: T.D. Ware
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account extending the period for filing a response to December 29, 2001; Request for Continued Examination and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account; 2nd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Authorization to Charge Deposit Account; 1449 form with references noted thereon, and an acknowledgement postcard.

Applicant(s) hereby authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any fees that may be deemed to be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0590. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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